

**EMERGENCY CLOSURE ORDER
APACHE NATIONAL FOREST**

WALLOW FIRE-- AREA CLOSURE ORDER FOR PUBLIC SAFETY
AMENDMENT NO. 3

Pursuant to 16 U.S.C. 551, and 36 CFR § 261.50 (a), the following acts and omissions are prohibited on the area, including roads, and trails within the area, described in this Order, and depicted on the attached maps hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibits A, B, and C (the “restricted area”), within the Apache National Forest, Springerville, Alpine, and Clifton Ranger Districts, Apache and Greenlee Counties, Arizona.

PROHIBITIONS:

1. Going into or being upon the area as described in the Order. 36 CFR 261.53(e)

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Owners or lessees of land in the area.
3. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of official duty.
4. Persons traveling on designated State, County, and Municipal roads located within the Closure Area, unless the agency with jurisdiction has closed the road; all National Forest System Roads are closed.
5. Residents and employees associated with Alpine Administrative Sites, Granville Summer Homes, Greer Cabin and Administrative Site, Hannagan Lodge, Little Colorado Summer Homes, Strayhorse Administrative Site, Trail Cabin Administrative Site, Water Canyon Administrative Site, Montlure Camp, and the Arizona Department of Transportation Maintenance Yard (located at Mile Marker 186 of US 191).

AREA DESCRIBED:

All National Forest System (NFS) lands, roads, and trails within the proclaimed boundary of the Apache National Forest, which occur within the State of Arizona (Exhibits A, B, and C) are CLOSED. Included in this closure are all NFS lands as they currently exist within the administrative boundaries of the Springerville, Alpine, and Clifton Ranger Districts of the Apache National Forest.

Areas and routes EXCLUDED from closure include locations (depicted on the attached Exhibits A, B, and C) commonly referred to as:

Big/ Crescent Lake Recreation Area including the following: Big Lake Visitor’s Center, Big Lake Administrative Site, Big Lake Store and Marina, South Cove Boat Ramp and Parking Area, Railroad Cove Boat Ramp and Parking Area, Crescent Lake Picnic Area, Crescent Lake Store

and Marina, Crescent Lake boat ramps and parking areas, NFS Land underlying and surrounding Big Lake and Crescent Lake, all roads, improvements, and campsites located within: Apache Trout Campground, Brookchar Campground, Cutthroat Campground, Grayling Campground, Rainbow Campground, designated roads within the defined area, and National Forest System Trail NFST #601, (That portion of NFS land located between, State Highway (SH) 273, NFSR #249, NFSR #249E, NFSR #116),

Greer Lakes Day Use Area, Rolfe C. Hoyer Campground, Benny Creek Campground, and Squirrel Springs Picnic Area including the following: Greer Lakes Picnic Areas, Greer Lakes boat ramps and parking areas, Bunch Reservoir, River Reservoir, Tunnel Reservoir and NFS Land underlying said reservoirs, individual strips of NFS land extending 300 feet outward from each reservoir's (waters) edge, all sites and improvements associated with Squirrel Springs Picnic Area, all roads, improvements, and campsites located within Hoyer and Benny Creek Campgrounds, (located within Section 1 and 2, Township 7 North, Range 27 East, Section 6, Township 7 North, Range 28 East, Sections 35 and 36, Township 8 North, Range 27 East, G&SRM),

Lee Valley Reservoir Day Use Area including the following: boat ramp and parking area, NFS land underlying Lee Valley Reservoir, the lake itself, and a strip of NFS land extending 300 feet outward from the water's edge, (located within Section 4, Township 6 North, Range 27 East, G&SRM),

Luna Lake Day Use Area including the following: boat ramps and parking areas, Luna Lake Store and Marina, NFS land underlying Luna Lake, the lake itself, and a strip of NFS land extending 300 feet outward from the water's edge,

Nelson Reservoir Day Use Area including the following: North end boat ramp and parking area, fishing piers on the east side of the reservoir, NFS land underlying Nelson Reservoir, and the lake itself, (That portion of NFS Land located between the northern most portion of the North parking area, west of US 191, northern most portion of the South parking area, and the westerly water's edge),

Winn Campground and Winn Group Site including the following: all roads, improvements, and campsites located within the campground itself. (located within Sections 27 and 34, Township 7 North, Range 27 East, G&SRM),

Springerville Ranger Station (located within the town of Springerville, Arizona),

Alpine Ranger Station (located within the town of Alpine, Arizona),

Routes

NFSR #57 (That portion of road from the junction with SH 191 to the Trinity Trailhead associated with Sipe White Mountain Wildlife Area.

NFSR #87A, #87B, and #87C (The entire length of these roads from the junction with SH 373 to Bunch, Tunnel, and River Reservoir Day Use Areas);

NFSR #87D (The entire length of road from the junction with SH 373 to Squirrel Springs Picnic Area);

NFSR #87E (The entire length of road from the junction with SH 373 to the Benny Creek Campground);

NFSR# 112 (The entire length of road from the junction with SH 260 to SH273),

NFSR #113E (The entire length of road from the junction with SH 273 to Lee Valley Reservoir Boat Ramp),

NFSR #116 (The entire length of road from the junction with SH 273 to the Forest Boundary with the Fort Apache Indian Reservation),

NFSR #249E (That portion of road from the junction with NFSR #116 to the junction with NFSR #8115),

NFSR# 285 and 285a (The entire length of roads from the Proclaimed Forest Boundary to the Water Canyon Administrative Site being the south section line of 21, Township 8 North, Range 29 East, G&SRM),

NFSR #373A (That portion of road from the junction SH 373 to the Little Colorado Summer Homes),

NFSR #554 (The entire length of road from the junction with SH 273 to Winn Campground)

NFSR #554B (The entire length of road from the junction with NFSR#554 within Winn Campground),

NFSR #570 (That portion of road from the junction of US180 to the intersection with the spillway downstream of Luna Lake Dam),

NFSR #570A (The entire length of road from the junction with NFSR #570 to the Luna Lake Store and Marina),

PURPOSE:

To reduce fire risk, prevent human caused wildfires, protect property, and provide for public health and safety during management of the Wallow Wildfire located within the boundaries associated with the Alpine, Springerville, and Clifton Ranger Districts of the Apache National Forest.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Amendment to Forest Order 01-11-527 supersedes previous amendments and will go into effect promptly at 12:01 pm on Friday July 8th, 2011 and will remain in full force and effect, unless otherwise rescinded, until 12:01 am on December 31, 2011.
2. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for individuals, and \$10,000.00 for organizations and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3885, Title 18 USC 3571, Title 18 USC 3581].

Done at Springerville, Arizona this 8th day of July, 2011.

/s/ James E. Zornes

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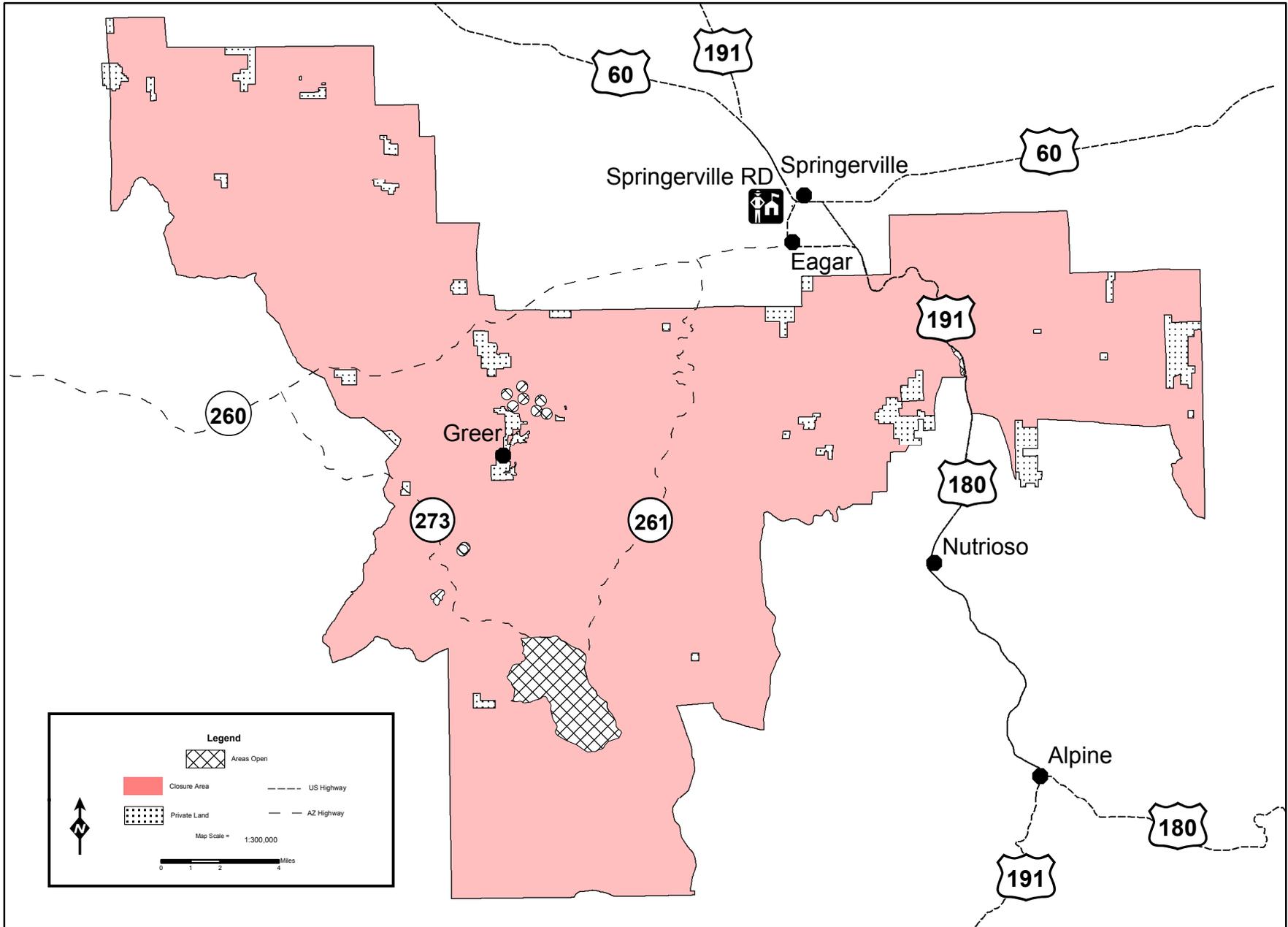
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Springerville Ranger District

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Exhibit: A



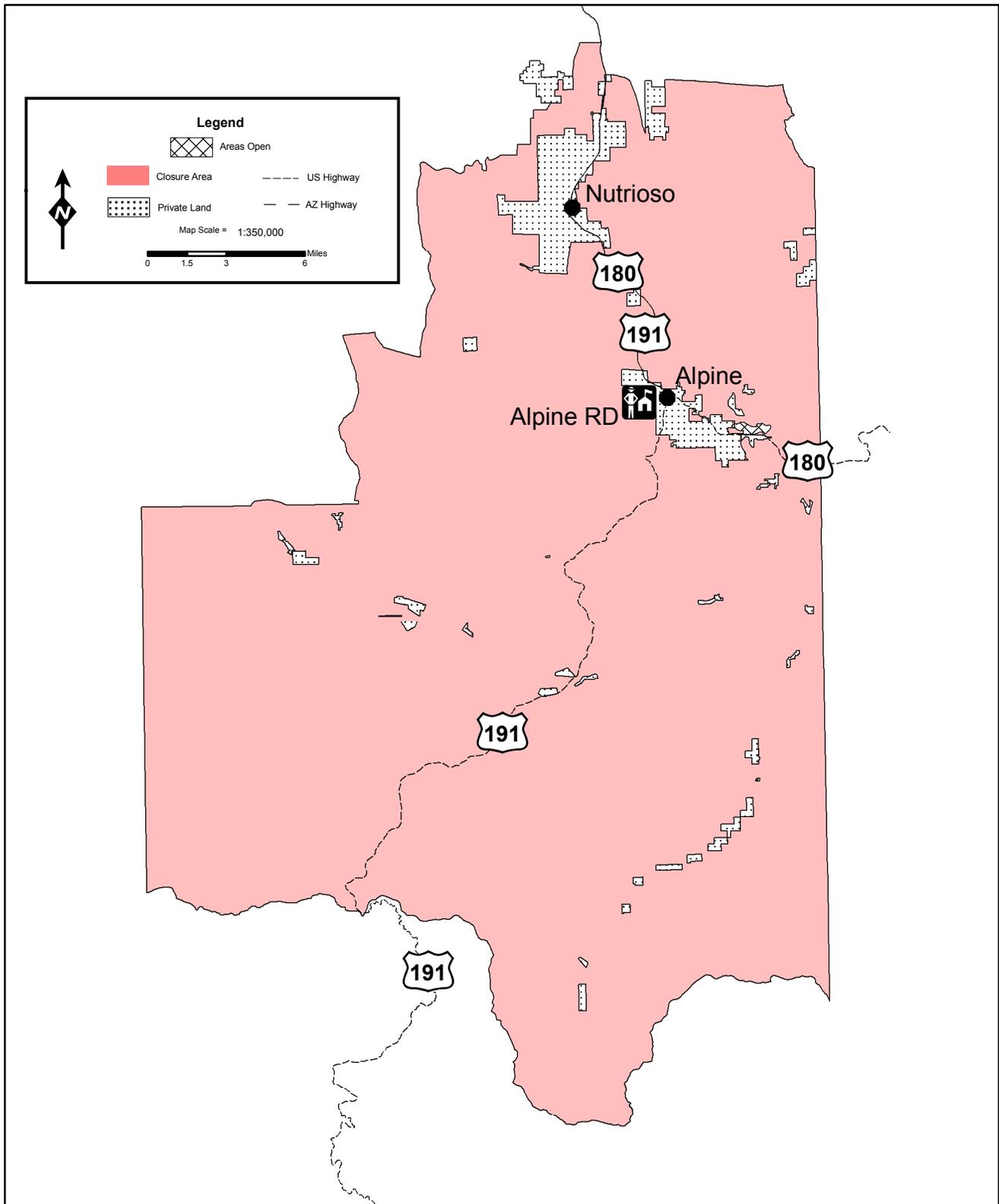
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Exhibit: C

